



# LCCP MISSION NEWS

A monthly newsletter update from the Lutheran Confessional Church Pakistan

## Work Heartily

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”*  
Colossians 3:23

When I think about the many brothers and sisters praying for Julie and I, supporting us from afar, and sending generous donations it makes me stronger and joyful in the mission field. God is using many of you to support the mission work in Pakistan.

Every day it seems there are new challenges and new opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our neighbors in Islamabad. We don't know how locals are hearing about the LCCP mission, but they are! Our days are long yet they are filled with an abundance of blessings. God is at work in this place! Only He could do what is being done.

Recently, after a long day of meetings and training, a family came to the Mission House at 9:00 p.m. They had asked for counseling and a blessing for their daughter who is about to attend college in another city. We welcomed her. After speaking words of encouragement and praying with her, we sent her on her way with an ESV Bible. She was overjoyed and assured us she would try to join our Zoom Ladies Bible Study starting in April.

Ramadan is fast approaching. Our Sunday Divine Worship will not change however, out of respect for our Muslim neighbors, we will lead Bible studies online and without a time of praise (music). We are grateful for the ability to find ways to continue doing God's will.

*Pastor Jay Dass*

### PRAYERS & SUPPLICATIONS

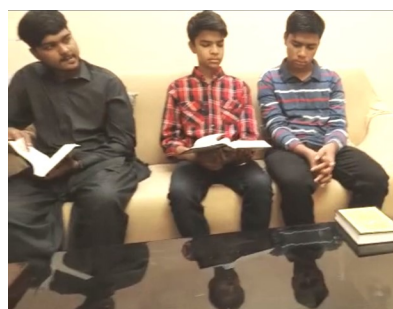
*Please keep LCCP and all the mission work in your daily prayers.*

- ◇ Nine in Line Seminary Students Especially Amjad, Botham and Mushtaq who are leading Catechism classes in their homes to begin church planting in Lahore and Karachi
- ◇ Land or a building for St. Mark Lutheran Church
- ◇ New Nine in Line Nine ordained Pastors from other denominations that desire to be trained in Lutheran Theology
- ◇ Families of the newly baptized as they begin Catechism education
- ◇ Visas for (9) Seminary students to attend intensive study in Riga, Latvia in April
- ◇ Favorable weather for worship at St. Mark Lutheran Church
- ◇ Health, safety and overall well being of Pastor Jay and Julie Dass

## Mission House Named

LCCP started with a small seed of hope. The plan was to go to Pakistan, find qualified men to make a 4-year commitment to seminary education, mentor and guide them, and plant the first Lutheran church in Pakistan. This seed of hope has turned into an large crop of opportunities from the Lord.

The Mission House is now conducting regular worship on Sunday mornings, Bible classes, youth group meetings, and is a place of rest and fellowship for many. Therefore, it is time to have a church name. Appropriately, the first Lutheran Church in Pakistan will be called Grace Lutheran Church. Paul writes in Titus 2:11 *“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people”*. For God desires all people to be saved and Grace Lutheran Church, Islamabad will share the Gospel with anyone that desires to know these truths.



## A Missionary's Work

A Missionary's work is long, ever changing and never finished. The following is a weekly sampling at Grace Lutheran Church.

**Sunday:** Two Divine Worship Services (Urdu and English)

**Monday:** Musicians Class learning Lutheran hymns and liturgy

**Tuesday:** Mentoring sessions with Pastor's Droegemueller and Linsch

**Wednesday:** Ladies' Bible Study and Catechism Class for children

**Thursday:** Introduction to Lutheran Theology with The New Nine in Line

**Friday:** Men's Bible Study, New members meet and greet, Introduction to Catechism

**Saturday:** Home visits and fellowship



Introduction to Lutheran Theology

## The Need for Land

The search is on for land and/or a proper building to be used for the second Lutheran Church in Pakistan, St. Mark Lutheran Church. Deacon Samson and Pastor Jay have been conducting worship services as well as catechism classes "under the tent". Attendance is very high and many bring their young children.

Walls are not necessary to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and we are grateful for the tent, but walls would be nice to have. We are especially grateful to Messiah Lutheran Church (Charlotte, NC). Their Ladies Bible Study group who provided love gifts of prayers, socks, and chocolates for the children.



The consistent donations from all our supporters has allowed our Board to send a regular shipment of ESV and Children's Bibles as well as Luther's Small Catechism books. We (and the families) thank you!

### Nine in the Line Student of the Month Hannan Paul Naeem



**BIRTHDAY:** June 23, 1992

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree in Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy.

**POST GRAD:** Assistant Pharmacist

**GIFTS & TALENTS:** Passionate gift to speak with people from other faiths. Also, I am good at counseling people when they are in emotional distress.

**CALLING:** : There are so many people who have never heard the Name of Jesus. I have a gift to talk to people from other faiths and wish to share the Gospel with Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** For me to finish my education with Riga Lutheran Academy, that God may strengthen me to go through extra English.



### New Nine in the Line

We are growing as a church body and we're buying more dishes, glasses and other necessary things for our kitchen and table to serve a class of 14 Pastors in training.

Next month we will share their stories and how this came to be.

Stay tuned...



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